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Title: CLAMPING CHUCK AND )  
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING  
REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES  
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This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), copy enclosed, mailed November 17, 2005.

Applicants submit the following documents:

- 1) Power of Attorney; and
- 2) Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 for the surcharge for filing late Declaration is submitted herewith.

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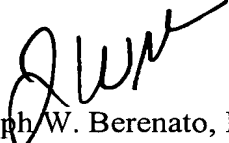
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Applicants believe that no fees are due at this time. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0548. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JWB', is written over the printed name of Joseph W. Berenato, III.

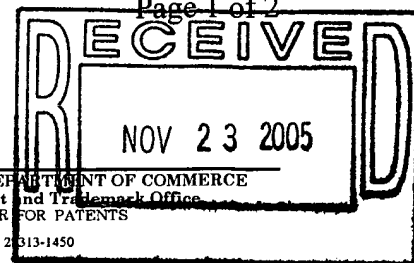
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/17/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 06/17/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/17/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/17/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/17/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/17/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 06/17/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplementary fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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